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CIA Situation Room

Meeting on Section II + Summary of S.P.-20

Representatives from Air and Army were missing at this meeting and the Navy delegate was extremely taciturn. State maintained with considerable heat that they were not obliged to patch up "an amateurish paper." Mr.

[REDACTED] to patch up an amaranth, [REDACTED] repeatedly contended that State should be ready to give detailed helpful suggestions. State retorted that no time had ever been allotted them for such a laborious task. Moreover they insisted that this particular paper was beyond help. State, however, did offer some specific suggestions on the first third of the paper. The meeting ended as it began - on a note of discord. It was agreed that no useful purpose would be ~~gained~~ served by prolonging the agony. Thus we adjourned sine die.

Signed